

Appl. No. 10/016,984
Amdt. dated 6/17/ 2004
Reply to Office action of 3/17/2004

REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph at line 20 on page 7 has been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Claims 1-6, 12-21, and 23-28 have been canceled. Claims 7 and 22 have been amended. Claims 29-30 have been added.

The examiner has acknowledged that original claim 13 rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 to include the limitations of base claim 7 is directed to allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 7 to address all the 112 rejections and to include original claims 13 and 12.

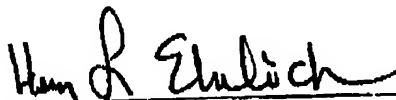
Examiner rejected claims 1-28. Applicant respectfully submits that it believes that claims 1 through 28 as originally presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-6, 12-21 and 23-28 due to expedience and retains the right to present the claims in continuation applications.

All of the pending issues presented by the examiner have been addressed. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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